

Appl. No. 09/402,488
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Appl. No : 09/402,488 Confirmation No.: 6010
Applicant : Maurice M. Moloney,
Joenel Alcantara and Gijs van Rooijen
Filed : February 16, 2000
Title : Method for Producing and Cleaving a Fusion
Protein with an N-Terminal Chymosin Pro-Peptide (Amended)
TC./A.U. : 1652
Examiner : Manjunath N. Rao
Docket No. : 9369-98
Customer No. : 001059

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Honorable Commissioner for Patents
P. O. Box 1450
Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

AMENDMENT

Sir:

The present letter is filed in response to the office action dated March 31, 2003. We are simultaneously submitting a petition for a one month extension of time rendering the deadline for response July 31, 2003. Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 3 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 8 of this paper.